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say as to all county courts whether they are utilizing to the fullest the investigation of these juvenile cases. I don't know. I don't think that would have a sizeable effect on the bill. You notice there is no fiscal impact presumed as a result of this bill, no additional fiscal impact.

SENATOR STONEY: Then we would have to assume that those that are working at the present time did not have full schedules and they would be able to work these in so we wouldn't have to, in most instances, hire.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes. Either that, Senator Stoney, or they are doing this now but they would feel much surer of their position, if they had some guidelines to hand to the parents, for example, and say, look. The judge has issued this order. You've read it and, if you are questioning it, please understand this is the law in the state of Nebraska setting forth the perimeter under which we can carry out this kind of attention to your child and remember all of this is done only when the court's disposition is to permit the child to remain in its own home. That's the only...we have got to narrow it to that situation where the court says, this home isn't that bad. I mean, there are things that can be straightened out here and I don't want to send that child out of the home. We want to keep that child in the home. We want to help the parents. We will be debating one of these days Senator Marsh's bills on child battering and that sort of thing and one of the big things is that these people that batter their children need help. The parents need the help. The home needs the help and this is an avenue to tell the parents, we have a right to help you.

SENATOR STONEY: Then, if there is noncompliance, the child would become...would be returned to the court and the court then would decide what should be done.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: That's correct, Senator Stoney, the child is within the jurisdiction of the court at all times anyway and the child then can be returned. If the home isn't doing it, then they should be sent elsewhere, to a foster home or, unfortunately, to an institution, if that's the only alternative.

SENATOR STONEY: Thank you.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I wonder if Senator Barnett would yield to a couple of questions. It has been stated here and Senator Stoney went along this avenue as it has been told there would be no fiscal impact and I would like to bring this in. Are we overstaffed enough so that...or who is going to pay for this psychiatric help?

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, I think if you read that Section 7, it says, cooperate in seeking and accepting medical, psychological and psychiatric diagnosis and treatment. I think that, in itself, says that one of the conditions for releasing this child to the home is that they pay for this treatment.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: The parents pay for the treatment?

SENATOR BARNETT: Right.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Ask you one more question.